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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS IR MU
SUBJECT: REPORTED IRANIAN TRANSFER OF C-130 TO OMAN

REF: STATE 100945

1. WE DO NOT THINK IRANIANS HAVE "TRANSFERRED" C-130 TO OMANGOV. FOR MANY MONTHS ONE IRANIAN C-130, WITH IRANIAN NOT OMANI COLORS, HAS BEEN UNDER ALMOST CONSTANT USE BY OMANIS WITHIN COUNTRY. WE UNDERSTAND IRAN HAS KEPT TITLE TO IT. (FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE MENTIONED THIS WEEK HE SHARED THIS UNDERSTANDING.)

2. OVER PAST YEAR OR TWO OMAN HAS LONGED TO BUY PAIR OF C-130 TRANSPORTS, BUT OUR INFORMATION IS THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE GET THE MONEY TOGETHER TO CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE, SPARES, AIR CREWS AND MAINTENANCE. WOULD NOT SURPRISE US IF THIS SITUATION PERSISTS FOR SOME TIME, OR AT LEAST UNTIL SOMEONE CONVINCES SULTAN QABOOS THAT SUCH ACQUISITION IS A HIGH PRIORITY REQUIREMENT. WE ARE UNAWARE HE IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN SUCH A BUY SO FAR.

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